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New Irrigation Schemes
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has announced any new irrigation scheme to insulate farmers from vagaries of nature and if so, the details thereof along with major objectives of the scheme;
- (b) the quantum of funds allotted thereunder, State-wise; and
- (c) the expected outcome of the said schemes along with the time schedule for commencement and completion?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. The Cabinet has approved a new irrigation scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) with objective as Har Khet Ko Pani and More Crop Per Drop. It has an indicative outlay of Rs.50, 000 crore (Government of India share) to be implemented during the period from 2015-16 to 2019-20. Detailed draft guidelines have already been uploaded on the website by D/o Agriculture & Cooperation, M/o Agriculture and can be seen at <http://www.agricoop.nic.in/imagedefault/draftpmsky.pdf>.
